

first and second [cranks] crank assemblies interconnected between the frame and respective first and second force receiving members, wherein each of the assemblies includes a crank and a means for limiting [in such a manner that] maximum displacement of the force receiving members in a first direction [is determined by rotation of the cranks] to a crank diameter defined by each said crank, and for allowing maximum displacement of the force receiving members in a second, perpendicular direction [is] to be determined by user exerted force applied to the force receiving members.

16. The exercise apparatus of claim 17, wherein each said means includes a rocker link, and each of the cranks is rotatably mounted on a respective rocker link, and each rocker link is pivotally mounted on the frame.

#### Remarks

In the subject Action, the Examiner required election of a species (from among the different exercise devices shown in the Figures). In order to comply with the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects the first enumerated invention and the embodiment shown in Figures 1-4 for examination. Claims 1-20 are believed to be readable upon the elected species. Applicant also believes that claim 17 is generic.

Having addressed the issues raised in the subject Office Action, Applicants respectfully request examination at this time.

The Examiner is certainly welcome to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any matter regarding this application.

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